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SUBJECT: URANIUM ENRICHMENT - OFFSET

REF: A. STATE 235663, B. BONN 17154

1. SUMMARY. EMBASSY SCIENCE ATTACHE DISCUSSED REF A TEXT WITH APPROPRIATE FRG OFFICIALS WHO PROMISED CONSIDER IT CAREFULLY AND RESPOND ASAP. END SUMMARY.

2. SCIATT REVIEWED REF A TEXT CAREFULLY AT MEETING WITH FRG OFFICIALS FROM FOREIGN OFFICE AND MINISTRIES OF ECONOMICS AND OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY. FRG REPS WERE PLEASED BY PROMPT US RESPONSE AND BY US WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER THIS QUESTION. FORMALLY, FRG REPS PROMISED TO CONSIDER US ANSWER PROMPTLY AND TO COMMENT ASAP.

3. INFORMALLY, FRG REPS APPEARED INTERESTED IN POSSIBILITY OF OPENING NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT INCLUSION OF PROPOSED 540 TONNES SW UNDER OFFSET AGREEMENT. KRUEMMEL AND GRAFENRHEINFELD WILL REQUIRE URANIUM IN 1976 AND 1977 RESPECTIVELY. FRG REPS NOTED THAT ANY NEGOTIATIONS REQUIRED MUST BE COMPLETED PROMPTLY. IT WOULD NOT, FOR EXAMPLE, BE POSSIBLE TO WAIT UNTIL AEC  
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HAD ACCUMULATED INFORMATION ABOUT CONTRACTING PATTERNS

OVER NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, AS SUGGESTED IN PARA 3, REF A.

4. IN THIS LATTER CONTEXT, ONE FRG REP NOTED IMPLICATION OF PARA 3, REF A, THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR SOME REACTORS REQUIRING URANIUM PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1978, TO PLACE THEIR ORDERS AFTER PRESENT DECEMBER 31, 1973 DEADLINE. SCIATT, SPEAKING "PERSONALLY" BUT FIRMLY, REJECTED ANY SUCH IMPLICATION, EXPRESSING VIEW THAT ANY CUSTOMERS NEEDING US URANIUM SERVICES PRIOR TO 1978 WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 1973. SCIATT INTERPRETED PARA 3, REF. A, SIMPLY AS RECOGNITION BY THE AEC THAT CONTRACTING PATTERNS MAY JUSTIFY CHANGE IN PRESENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS. IT WAS NOT RPT NOT A COMMITMENT BY US.

5. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE APPRECIATE EFFORTS BY AEC AND DEPARTMENT TO RESPOND TO FRG QUESTION WITH AS MUCH FLEXIBILITY AS POSSIBLE.  
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